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REMARKS:

Applicant appreciates the time and care the examiner has taken in examining the application.

In the amendments, independent claims 1 and 5 have been amended to incorporate limitations from claims 10-11, which have been cancelled. Claims 4, 13, and 15-20 also have been cancelled. All the remaining claims have been reviewed, and have been appropriately revised in view of the examiner's comments.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that it is submitted that the rejection should be reconsidered and withdrawn; that the application is in condition for prompt allowance; and that all of the objections, rejections and requirements raised in this application have been met. Early, favorable treatment of this application is requested.

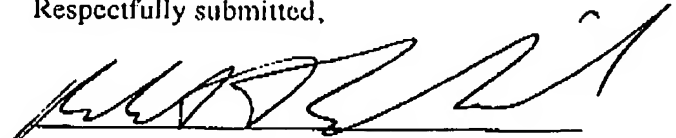
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The Examiner is encouraged to call Robert J. Schneider at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application, or to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

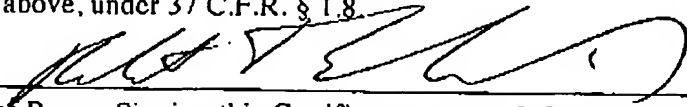

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